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Applicants: Stephane BOUET, et al.
Serial No.: 09/725,935
Filed: November 30, 2000
For: A METHOD OF AND A SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING
ELECTRONIC CONTENT
Group: 3621
Examiner: David Q. LE

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Sir:

Examiner Le and Supervisory Primary Examiner James Trammell are thanked for the courtesy provided to the undersigned during interviews which occurred at 9:30 a.m. and during the afternoon on November 18, 2003.

The Final Rejection was discussed with Examiner Le with respect to only claim 1. The undersigned indicated to the Examiner that, in Applicants' opinion, the Final Rejection had not pointed out the basis of how Ginter et al was being read upon claim 1. The Examiner disagreed that the Final Rejection did not set forth the details of how the Examiner was interpreting Ginter et al to render obvious the claimed subject matter, including claim 1 in combination with Martineau.

Specifically, Examiner Le principally relied upon Fig. 2 of Ginter et al in combination with the content of columns 40-42 with the Examiner placing specific emphasis on the portion of column 42 from lines 4-16. The undersigned asserted that this subject matter did not teach the details of the tailoring information, as recited in claim 1, and the function thereof in the claimed method of distributing electronic content between first and second terminal devices. The undersigned asked Examiner Le to point out the subject matter of steps a)-e) in claim 1 corresponded to Ginter et al and Martineau and the Examiner contended he had done so in the Final Rejection.

The undersigned informed the Examiner that he would discuss the matter with his Supervisory Primary Examiner, James P. Trammell. The undersigned placed a phone call with Mr. Trammell to discuss the Final Rejection and discussed the Final Rejection briefly in the afternoon. Mr. Trammell stated he would get back to the undersigned with his opinion of whether the Final Rejection stated sufficient information to make the Examiner's interpretation of Ginter et al clear on the record. At this time, the undersigned has not heard from Mr. Trammell.

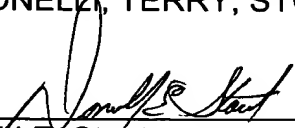
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Respectfully submitted,

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1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	2052	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	920*	2052	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action
1805	1,840*	2052	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee
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1406	130	2406	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	2807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	2806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
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